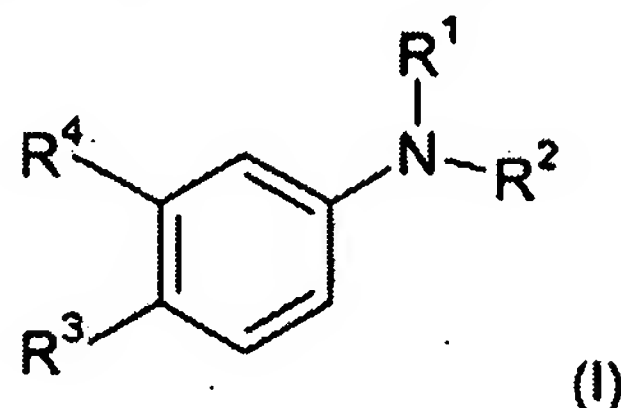


**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I)



or a salt including salts, solvates, and physiologically functional derivatives thereof, wherein

$R^1$  is  $-(Q^1)_x-R^5$ ;

$Q^1$  is  $C_1-C_6$  alkylene;

$x$  is 0 or 1;

$R^5$  is H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, haloalkyl, or cycloalkyl  $-CF_3$  or cyclopropyl;

$R^2$  is  $-(Q^3)-(Q^4)-R^6$ , or  $-(Q^3)-CN$ ;

$Q^3$  is  $C_1-C_6$  alkylene;

$Q^4$  is  $-C(O)-$ ,  $-C(S)-$ , or  $-C(NR^7)-$ ;

$R^7$  is H or alkyl;

$R^6$  is  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl,  $C_2-C_6$  alkenyl,  $C_2-C_6$  alkynyl, hydroxy,  $C_1-C_6$  alkoxy, ~~aryloxy~~ phenoxy, benzyloxy, or  $-N(R^8)(R^9)$

$R^8$  and  $R^9$  each independently are H, hydroxy,  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl,  $C_2-C_6$  alkenyl,  $C_2-C_6$  alkynyl,  $-(Q^5)_y$ ,  $C_3-C_6$  cycloalkyl,  $-N(R^{10})(R^{11})$ , or  $R^8$  and  $R^9$  combine with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached to form an optionally substituted 4 to 8 membered ring that may contain additional heteroatoms and may contain one or more degrees of unsaturation;

$Q^5$  is  $C_1-C_6$  alkylene;

$y$  is 0 or 1;

$R^{10}$  and  $R^{11}$  each independently are H or  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl;

$R^3$  is  $-CN$ ,  $-NO_2$ , or halogen; and

$R^4$  is  $-CN$ ,  $-NO_2$ , halogen,  $C_1-C_6$  haloalkyl,  $C_1-C_6$  alkyl,  $C_2-C_6$  alkenyl,  $C_2-C_6$  alkynyl, hydroxyl,  $C_1-C_6$  alkoxy, ~~aryl~~, ~~aryloxy~~ phenyl, naphthyl, phenoxy or bebenzyloxy.

- 2-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein  $R^3$  is  $-CN$ .

9. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1 wherein R<sup>4</sup> is halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> haloalkyl, -CN or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl.

10-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein Q<sup>1</sup> is methylene.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) The compound of claim 1 wherein Q<sup>3</sup> is methylene.

15-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A compound selected from:

1,1-dimethylethyl *N*-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-(cyclopropylmethyl)glycinate;  
*N*-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-(cyclopropylmethyl)glycine;  
*N*<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)-*N*<sup>1</sup>-methylglycinamide;  
*N*<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)glycinamide;  
~~1,1-dimethylethyl *N*-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-methylglycinate;~~  
~~1,1-dimethylethyl *N*-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-ethylglycinate;~~  
~~*N*-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-ethylglycine;~~  
~~*N*<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*<sup>2</sup>-ethylglycinamide;~~  
~~*N*<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*<sup>2</sup>-ethyl-*N*<sup>1</sup>-propylglycinamide;~~  
~~*N*<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*<sup>1</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)-*N*<sup>2</sup>-ethylglycinamide;~~  
~~*N*<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*<sup>2</sup>-ethyl-*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>-dipropylglycinamide;~~  
1,1-dimethylethyl *N*-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinate;  
*N*-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycine;  
*N*<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*<sup>2</sup>-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;  
methyl *N*-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinate;  
1-methylethyl *N*-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinate;  
*N*<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-*N*<sup>1</sup>-methyl-*N*<sup>2</sup>-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;

$N^2$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N^1$ -ethyl- $N^2$ -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;  
 $N^2$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N^1$ -cyclohexyl- $N^2$ -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;  
 $N^2$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N^1, N^1$ -dimethyl- $N^2$ -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;  
2-[4-cyano(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]- $N$ -methylacetohydrazide;  
2-[4-cyano(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]- $N, N$ -dimethylacetohydrazide;  
methyl  $N$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N$ -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninate;  
 $N$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N$ -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alanine;  
 $N^2$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N^2$ -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;  
 $N^2$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N^1$ -methyl- $N^2$ -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;  
 $N^2$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N^1$ -ethyl- $N^2$ -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;  
 $N^2$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N^1, N^1$ -dimethyl- $N^2$ -(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;  
1,1-dimethylethyl 2-[[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl](2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanoate;  
2-[[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl](2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanoic acid;  
2-[[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl](2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanamide;  
2-[[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl](2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]- $N$ -methylbutanamide;  
2-[[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl](2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]- $N$ -ethylbutanamide;  
2-[[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl](2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]- $N, N$ -dimethylbutanamide;  
~~1,1-dimethylethyl  $N$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N$ -propylglycinate;~~  
 ~~$N$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N$ -propylglycine;~~  
 ~~$N^2$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N^2$ -propylglycinamide;~~  
 ~~$N^2$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N^1, N^2$ -dipropylglycinamide;~~  
 ~~$N^2$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N^1$ -(cyclopropylmethyl)- $N^2$ -propylglycinamide;~~  
~~1,1-dimethylethyl  $N$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N$ -2-propen-1-ylglycinate;~~  
~~methyl  $N$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N$ -(2-fluoroethyl)glycinate;~~  
 ~~$N^2$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N^2$ -(2-fluoroethyl)glycinamide;~~  
~~1,1-dimethylethyl  $N$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N$ -(2-methylpropyl)glycinate;~~  
 ~~$N$ -[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]- $N$ -isobutylglycine;~~

~~N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>2</sup>-isobutylglycinamide;~~  
~~N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>2</sup>-isobutyl-N<sup>1</sup>-methylglycinamide;~~  
~~N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-ethylglycinamide;~~  
~~N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>1</sup>,N<sup>2</sup>-bis(cyclopropylmethyl)glycinamide;~~  
1,1-dimethylethyl N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)alaninate;  
N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)alanine;  
N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)alaninamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-methylalaninamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-ethylalaninamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N<sup>1</sup>,N<sup>1</sup>-dimethylalaninamide;  
4-[(cyanomethyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile;  
4-[(1-cyanoethyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile;  
methyl 3-[[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl](2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-2-methylpropanoate;  
4-[(2-cyanopropyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile;  
~~N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-(2,2-dimethylpropyl)glycine;~~  
~~N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>2</sup>-(2,2-dimethylpropyl)glycinamide;~~  
N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>2</sup>-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-methylethyl)glycinamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>2</sup>-[1-(trifluoromethyl)propyl]glycinamide;  
1,1-dimethylethyl N-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)glycinate;  
N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>2</sup>-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)glycinamide;  
4-[(cyanomethyl)(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)amino]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile;  
N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>2</sup>-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)alaninamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>1</sup>-methyl-N<sup>2</sup>-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)alaninamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>2</sup>-(1,1-dimethylethyl)glycinamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>2</sup>-(1-methylethyl)glycinamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-[4-cyano-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-N<sup>1</sup>-methyl-N<sup>2</sup>-(1-methylethyl)glycinamide;  
4-[(cyanomethyl)(methyl)amino]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile;  
4-[(2-cyanoethyl)(methyl)amino]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile;  
1,1-dimethylethyl N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinate;



N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycine;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-methyl-N<sup>2</sup>-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-ethyl-N<sup>2</sup>-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;  
1,1-dimethylethyl N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninate;  
N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alanine;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-methyl-N<sup>2</sup>-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-ethyl-N<sup>2</sup>-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;  
1,1-dimethylethyl 2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanoate;  
2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanamide;  
2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-N-methylbutanamide;  
2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-N-ethylbutanamide;  
1,1-dimethylethyl N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)glycinate;  
N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)glycine;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)glycinamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-methylglycinamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-ethylglycinamide;  
2-chloro-4-[(cyanomethyl)(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]benzonitrile;  
1,1-dimethylethyl N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)alaninate;  
N-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N-(cyclopropylmethyl)alanine;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)alaninamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-methylalaninamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-ethylalaninamide;  
1,1-dimethylethyl 2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]butanoate;  
2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]butanoic acid;  
2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]butanamide;  
2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]-N-methylbutanamide;  
2-[(3-chloro-4-cyanophenyl)(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]-N-ethylbutanamide;  
methyl N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinate;  
1,1-dimethylethyl N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinate;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-methyl-N<sup>2</sup>-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-ethyl-N<sup>2</sup>-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)glycinamide;

1,1-dimethylethyl N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninate;  
N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alanine;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-methyl-N<sup>2</sup>-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-ethyl-N<sup>2</sup>-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)alaninamide;  
1,1-dimethylethyl 2-[(3,4-dicyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanoate;  
2-[(3,4-dicyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanoic acid;  
2-[(3,4-dicyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]butanamide;  
2-[(3,4-dicyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-N-methylbutanamide;  
2-[(3,4-dicyanophenyl)(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino]-N-ethylbutanamide;  
1,1-dimethylethyl N-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)glycinate;  
N-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)glycine;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)glycinamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-methylglycinamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-ethylglycinamide;  
4-[(cyanomethyl)(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]-1,2-benzenedicarbonitrile;  
1,1-dimethylethyl N-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)alaninate;  
N-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)alanine;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-methylalaninamide;  
N<sup>2</sup>-(cyclopropylmethyl)-N<sup>2</sup>-(3,4-dicyanophenyl)-N<sup>1</sup>-ethylalaninamide;  
1,1-dimethylethyl 2-[(cyclopropylmethyl)(3,4-dicyanophenyl)amino]butanoate;  
2-[(cyclopropylmethyl)(3,4-dicyanophenyl)amino]butanoic acid;  
2-[(cyclopropylmethyl)(3,4-dicyanophenyl)amino]butanamide;  
2-[(cyclopropylmethyl)(3,4-dicyanophenyl)amino]-N-methylbutanamide;  
and 2-[(cyclopropylmethyl)(3,4-dicyanophenyl)amino]-N-ethylbutanamide.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

21–27. (Cancelled)